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Applicants: Eva Y. Chen et al.  
Assignee: Trend Micro, Inc.  
Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE DETECTION AND REMOVAL OF VIRUSES IN MACROS  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a (2) two-month extension of time within which to respond to the December 30, 1997, outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 1, 1998 to respond.

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